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Event next week to honor work of Paul Jakubovich

The work and contributions of Historic Preservation Commission staff member Paul Jakubovich will be celebrated during a special event next Tuesday, June 16.

The event, coordinated by the Historic Preservation Commission and the Milwaukee Preservation Alliance, will take place starting at 5:30 p.m. June 16 at Best Place at the Pabst, 901 W. Juneau Ave. A program will include personal stories from those who knew and worked with Mr. Jakubovich, as well as announcements from the community about honoring Paul's legacy with special programs in his honor.

Mr. Jakubovich served for 20 years as a staffer for the city's Historic Preservation Commission, and he battled kidney disease for many years prior to his passing in December 2014. **City Clerk Jim Owczarski** said Tuesday's event will serve as a celebration of Paul's efforts to preserve Milwaukee's historic structures and to pass along his vast knowledge of the city's architecture and its history.

"Paul dedicated his life's work to preserving Milwaukee's built environment, and his meticulous knowledge of the city's architectural ancestry was unmatched," Mr. Owczarski said. "His work and dedication is worthy of celebration, and that is what Tuesday's event is all about."